

Bipartisan bill protects the identities of reporters' confidential sources

Washington, DC - Congressman John Adler (D-NJ-03) voted to pass the bipartisan Free Flow of Information Act, which protects the public's right to information by protecting the identities of reporters' confidential sources.

"America needs a free press to protect our freedom and to hold government accountable," Congressman Adler said. **"This effort helps hold all levels of government to a higher standard."**

This legislation protects the public's right to know information, and the media's ability to report sensitive and controversial news. Without a federal standard for reporters and sources, we risk seeing a decline in whistleblowers volunteering to come forward, and reporters willing to expose information the public deserves to know. The ability for a reporter to protect confidential sources is vital to the public's ability to hold the government and corporations accountable.